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Re: NEW PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No.: 4672

Inventor: Akihiro MIYAUCHI et al.

Title: Midsole Structure For An Athletic Shoe

Dear Sir:

1) I am enclosing a NEW PATENT APPLICATION comprising:

a) 15 consecutive pages of written description;

\_3 consecutive pages with 11 claims, 1 independent;

1 page with an abstract;

\_7 consecutive sheets with 8 Figs. (Figs. 1 to 8) of formal drawings;

b) a fully executed Declaration, Power of Attorney with 3 pages;

c) return receipt postcard;

- d) Form PTO-2038 for (\$810.00) to cover the filing fee and the fee for Assignment Recordal. Any fee deficiency or additional fee may be charged to Deposit Account No.: 50-0507; and
- e) an Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet and one copy of Assignment for Recordal.
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